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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL (ARAB) ORIGIN DISCRIMINATION

REF: TEL AVIV 153, STATE 301116 (12/23/75), STATE 279462

1. AS MATTER OF REGULAR PRACTICE WE HAVE RAISED WITH INDIVIDUALS/HOST GOVERNMENTS, AS APPROPRIATE, INFREQUENT CASES OF RELIGIOUS/ETHNIC DISCRIMINATION BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION AND HAVE SOUGHT QUICK RESOLUTION OF ALL SUCH CASES.

2. ISSUE INVOLVING ELTA ELECTRONICS REQUEST THAT U.S. FIRM DISCRIMINATE ON BASIS OF EMPLOYEES' NATIONAL (ARAB) ORIGIN HAS BEEN RAISED WITH GOI ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE LAST NOVEMBER WITHOUT OBTAINING ANTICIPATED RESPONSE THAT GOI DOES NOT CONDONE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. CITIZENS ON BASIS OF NATIONAL ORIGIN. NOR HAVE WE YET RECEIVED
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INDICATION THAT GOI WILL ACT TO ASSURE NON-DISCRIMINATION

IN ELTA TENDER REQUIREMENTS AND IN FUTURE TRANSACTIONS
WHICH INVOLVE SOLICITATION OF PARTICIPATION BY U.S.
CITIZENS OR FIRMS.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED PURSUE ISSUE WITH GOI AS MATTER
TO WHICH USG ATTACHES CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE. SISCO

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